

Tales from THE ZONE

& Other Emanations from
The Los Angeles
Cacophony Society
(Issue #29)
NOVEMBER 1993



The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits devoted to the pursuit of experiences beyond the mainstream. We are pranksters, poets, artists, undisciplined children, wise fools, and wise asses, the bug under the rug, the termites in society's crutches, the bad egg at the corporate picnic, the vital spirits of cultural fermentation. You may already be a member!

PLUNDER 'N PILLAGE LA III

Saturday, Nov. 13 2 PM

It's just been burned, but it's been a while since the last good pillaging! High time for a scavenger hunt, in which you will not only have the opportunity to dredge up a bunch of junk, crap, living creatures, Sabiomechobila and Chewbacca action figures, but also the chance to do silly stuff, commit crime, and bring back proof. Miscreants welcome. Cheaters killed. Bring a buck for the pot for the winner.

Where: The La Brea Tarpits, Wilshire, E. of Fairfax. SE corner, where the mama mastodon drowns.

RSVP: Adam the Destroyer (310) 472-7604.

SYNTHETIC SOIREE

Saturday, Nov. 14 . 4 PM

"Tupperware..." The very name conjures images of archetypal suburban splendor! Tonight we pay homage to these humble hunks of plastic with an honest to gosh Tupperware Party. A company rep (aka "salesperson") will be on hand to showcase the little beauties and demonstrate the fine art of burping (the Tupperware, that is!) We the audience will reciprocate with poems about the comforts (and terrors) of home — or for those more visually oriented — a show-and-tell of objects in some way related to our faithful household servant. Ah, domesticity — last frontier of the truly jaded!

RSVP: Mr. Potatohead (213) 969-4969. *Please call to confirm details of this event!*

J.F.K. 30th ANNIVERSARY ASSASSINS' REUNION

Sunday, Nov. 21. 5 PM - 2 AM

Thirty years ago on Nov. 22, our country lost a charismatic young president and gained a fantastic new subject for all manner of paranoid speculation. On the eve of the 30th anniversary of the JFK assassination, the LA Cacophony Society commemorates this event with an unprecedented orgy of paranoia and disinformation. You are invited to come dressed as your favorite suspect, to mingle with the dangerous and insane around the casket of the slain leader. Enjoy a drink and meet new suspects! Peruse our JFK Death Knick-Knacks or settle back to a screening of a favorite conspiracy-bustin' flick from the Mondo Video archives. Try your luck at the Sniper's Booth or have a bite at the Interrogation Grill, where FBI agents will be serving up a paranoid picnic including Lee Harvey Hamburgers, Jack Ruby Punch and Marilyn's Cupcakes. All of this will be happening between 5 and 8 PM with the dead president's motorcade scheduled for arrival at 6:30 PM. The show begins at 8 PM and features Conspiracy A-Go-Go from the Randy Horton and the Krishna the Destroyer Players, Mark Hecht's Wake for the King of Camelot, International Communist Bear-Wrestling to the sounds of Don Knotts Overdrive, the lovable antics of General Kirby's Texas Autopsy Squad, the gut-spattering fun of Beano Svengali meets Ruby meets Oswald, the paranoid thrash of the Rocketboy band and a Musical Trial by Fire by members of the

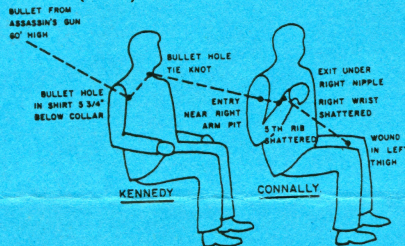
and copy and distribute and copy and distribute and copy and distribute

Emanations from the Los Angeles Cacophony Society

Imperial ButtWizaards (Vagina 666), Rumbblings of Primordial Undermind.. And at the stroke of midnight, you will witness awful spectacle of the Giant Exploding Head of John F. Kennedy — an amazing hyper-simulation of the dreadful firepower that claimed the hope of a generation. Catch a flying skull fragment and win a free drink!

Where: Al's Bar, 305 S. Hewitt St., downtown LA.

More Info: (213) 937-2759.



FEAR & LOATHING & THANKSGIVING IN LAS VEGAS

Fri.-Sun., Nov. 26 -28

Sure, you could follow the herd and be thankful for family, friends and all that shit, but what about that glittering glittering desert Oasis of Iniquity only four hours away by speeding automobile? Why not be thankful for Las Vegas, Mecca of Greed, Gluttony Garishness? We're going there this weekend to vent our gratitude, and — as a matter of fact — you're cordially invited. Experience the sublime tackiness of the Liberace Museum, the soft white underbelly of Kidd's Marshmallow Factor, the weird geological formations in the Valley of Fire. And of course squander your cash in the innumerable facilities so conveniently provided for that very purpose. So grease back yer hair, fill up the tank and come along on our fabulously trashy tour. We bet you'll have a good time, pilgrim! You'll need a sleeping bag and some disposable income.

RSVP : Tony Velour (213) 969-4969. *Please call ASAP to confirm details of this event!*

ART WHILE-U-WAIT

Friday, Dec. 3, 7 PM till 2 AM

For a long time now, we think art patrons have been getting a raw deal. Why should they have to spend precious time going from gallery to gallery searching for just the right piece that will both express their inner selves and match the sofa? Wouldn't it be much easier to simply custom-order the artwork to

exact specifications and then have it created while you run important errands? So this weekend Cacophony puts this revolutionary concept into action at the "Downtown Lives" Arts exhibition. We'll be setting up a carnival-style booth, where interested "patrons" will be able to define their artistic vision by ticking off specifications from a handy menu.. Completion of all artwork guaranteed in less than an hour or full price will be cheerfully refunded. But it all depends on you. Cacophony seeks art supplies as well as drones for the illustrious Art Assembly Line (talent optional) in order to bring this revolutionary dreams to fruition. **RSVP :** Invisible Ray (213) 969-496. *Please call to confirm details of event!*

SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

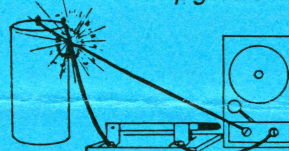
Nov. 13 — Pixl This Ill. Third annual 2 hour festival of **videos made with the toy camera**, PXL 2000, including art, music, experimental, documentaries, alien cultures, Subgenius Golf, Jorge Luis Borges, and Bob Dobbs. Free. 8 PM, at Roth Studio, 512 Victoria Ave. in Venice. (310) 306-7330.

Nov. 28 — Mondo Video/Archaic Idiots **Pre-Holiday Trash Market:** good goofy clothes, cheap records, bargains galore. Spaces available. 11 AM till dark. 1714 N. Vermont. Call Anna (213) 9953-8896.

Dec. 6 — Jim Rose Circus at Variety Arts Center. **Self-made Freaks strut their stuff!** Call Ticketmaster. Everything else of value can be learned by dialing (310) **CUT-FOOT.**

Thanks to Adam B. for this month's **twisted clown flyer**, available to subscribers or by request.

Have an idea for an event or news of some strange and wonderful happenings in the area? Give us a call before mid November and we'll help get the word out! (213) 937-2759.



*Oh, it's more than dependable home delivery, more than the illustrated from past Cacophony events, more than the prank flyers, plastic spiders, matches, and fake tatoos, but you won't know unless you **SUBSCRIBE!** Support the powers of chaos in your community! \$10 does it for 1 year. Make out your check to "The Zone" and mail today to:*

The LA Cacophony Society
6085 Venice Blvd. #82
Los Angeles, CA 90034
(213) 937-2759

and copy and distribute and copy and distribute and copy and distribute